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#### **NATIONAL BROILER**

Whole broiler/fryer prices are trending steady to weak overall. Offerings are very light to available with heavier sizes in the longest position. Retail demand is light to instances good, mostly light to moderate. Food service demand is light to good, mostly light to moderate entering the weekend. Floor stocks are generally balanced. Market activity is slow to moderate. In the parts structure, movement is light to moderate as extremely cold and wintry weather conditions continue to hamper much of the Northeast causing some disruptions in transportation schedules. Prices are trending steady to firm for dark meat items and wings; steady for breast cuts. Offerings of wings are in good balance; dark meat items are clearing well as renewed export interest kept product no more than adequate. Breast cuts are sufficient for current needs. Market activity for parts is slow to moderate. In production areas, live supplies are moderate; weights are mixed, but noted as mostly moderate.

## **GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES**

Wed - 104.50

Fri - Preliminary Wtd Avg - 104.45

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price on icepacked parts:

	Item	Wtd Avg (cents/lb)	Volume (000 lbs)
Line Run Tenders		194.50	1,438
Breasts - B/S		195.50	6,150
Breasts - Whole		109.00	1,138
Thigh Meat - B/S		147.00	1,045
Thighs		74.00	1,219
Drumsticks		74.00	1,079
Leg Quarters		51.00	7,909
Wings		130.00	3,211

This information is supplied by the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Poultry Market News Service.

NATIONAL WHOLE BROILER/FRYER								
CENTRAL RE	GION	THIS WEEK					LAST	WEEK
CHICAGO								
Whole Body:	79.00 - 106.25	83.00 - 95.00	91.96	1	0.22	2,550	92.18	2,670

Negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot quantities of ready-to-cook whole body broiler/fryers delivered to first receivers; prices in cents per pound: volume in thousands of pounds.

## WEEKLY NATIONAL FROZEN WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS

Weighted Average Prices, cents per pound, FOB Shipper Dock Basis - Week Ending January 24, 2014

FROZEN Whole Body Turkeys - commodity pack or equivalent; minimum 10,000 lb. lots; current negotiation for delivery within two weeks.

	Current Week		Last Week		Last Year		December Average		
U.S. Grade A - FROZEN	wtd avg	volume	wtd avg	volume	wtd avg	volume	This	Last	Γ
	(cents/lb.)	(000 lbs.)	(cents/lb.)	(000 lbs.)	(cents/lb.)	(000 lbs.)	Month	Month	
8-16 lb. (Hens)	95.50	880	98.80	1,760	95.50 <sup>1</sup>		103.83	105.64	Ξ:
16-24 lb. (Toms)	95.80	570	94.20	107	95.50 <sup>1</sup>		101.80	104.49	1
<sup>1</sup> based on offers.							<u>-</u>		

Decei	December Averages				
This	Last	Last			
Month	Month	Year			
103.83	105.64	99.08			
101.80	104.49	100.36			

SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION					
Week Ending 18-Jan-14 (Preliminary)					
Live Poul	ltry	Live Turkeys			
Young Chic	kens	Young Hens	Young Toms		
thousands					
Head	157,861	1,591	2,315		
Avg Wt	5.77	17.20	42.49		
Last week	156,287	1,561	2,227		
Same wk yr ago	151,093	1,675	2,474		
Avg Wt	5.68	16.84	41.59		
To-date/2013	442,860	4,053	6,355		
To-date/2012	440,522	4,649	7,097		
% Change YTD	1%	-13%	-10%		
Ready-to-Cook Weight					
Current week	692,252	21,892	78,691		
Last week	712,669	21,130	76,074		
Same wk yr ago	652,238	22,566	82,315		
To-date/2013	1,971,305	54,548	215,885		
To-date/2012	1,947,705	63,680	236,077		
% Change YTD	1%	-14%	-9%		
Dressing % 76.0% 80.0% 80.0%					
(A) Dressing % adjustments reflect quarterly update.					

Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

## **ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER**

Under Federal Inspection for Week Ending 25-Jan-14 **Current Week Previous Week** Broiler/fryer 147.221 158.831

#### **FRESH REFE CLITS**

I KESII BEEL COTS		
FOB Negotiated	Price Range	Wtd Avg
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	561.00 648.50	577.67
168 3 Round, top inside round	285.00 296.00	290.44
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	488.00 541.00	498.49
Ground Beef 81%	256.50 341.00	285.21

Source: USDA AMS Livestock, Poultry and Grain Market News